



Planning and Development Services

2009 Draft Department Accessibility Plan

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Mandate

- ❑ Provides effective leadership of strategic initiatives and policies to advance the goals of Vision 2026.

Core Business

- ❑ Long Range and Strategic Planning
- ❑ Community Planning
- ❑ Economic Development
- ❑ Geomatics
- ❑ Infrastructure Planning



Achievement Highlights - 2008



- ❑ Review of Public Consultation Efforts



- ❑ Accessibility to Geomatic maps and products.



- ❑ Started New Communities Initiative to Create Healthy and Accessible Communities.



- ❑ 7 staff from Planning & Development Services have completed the 'Just Ask' Inclusivity Training.



Barrier Identification for 2009



- ❑ Review of public consultation efforts on an on-going basis.
- ❑ Review department's internal policies, practices and procedures to ensure incorporation of the AODA Customer Service Regulation's core principles of independence, integration and equal opportunity.

Barriers That Will Be Addressed for 2009



- ❑ Provide Accessible Public Consultation Centres and stakeholder forums using the Accessible Meeting guidelines.
- ❑ Consider policies to incorporate accessibility planning into new community developments with respect to public transit and Regional streets.

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- ❑ Continue to create more accessible Geomatic maps products.

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Thank you.

Questions?